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Docket No.: M-2760-3P US

October 5, 2000

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Piechowiak, Robert J.; Crawford, Curtis J.  
Assignee: Sigma Game Inc.  
Title: Slot Machine Displaying Two Games Using No Additional Hardware  
Serial No.: 09/116,425 ✓  
Examiner: Cherubin, Y.  
Docket No.: M-2760-3P US Filed: July 15, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 2755

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (6 pages).



No additional fee is required.



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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>	Minus	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time					\$	
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>						\$ <u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.					\$	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 5, 2000. Please amend the application as follows (claims in italics are not being amended):

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*Sub. C'1* 1. (Amended) A method of operating a slot machine, said method comprising:  
~~generating a first game result, by displaying a combination randomly selected from first indicia, using circuitry within said slot machine;~~  
~~displaying said first game result on a video screen of said slot machine;~~  
~~if said first game result meets certain criteria, generating a bonus game result, by displaying second indicia, using said circuitry and displaying said bonus game result on said video screen,~~

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